

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

The Time to Make That Trip to Town Is Now.

Not again this season will late Spring and Summer stocks be broader or more winsome. Here they are, in all their inviting freshness, silently yet strongly persuading you to complete the summer shopping preparations before the "Dog Days" are here.

Remember, the train schedule permits you to leave at a comfortable hour in the morning, shop leisurely and satisfactorily, and be home in time for the evening meal.

Moreover, we "pay the freight." If you purchase to the amount of \$10, we'll pay for your one-way ticket; purchases of \$20, or over, mean that we pay the entire traveling cost of your journey from Tionesta to Oil City.

Genuine Value in Moquette Rugs.

Remember, these are Royal Moquette Rugs from the famous Bigelow Mills, and were not bought at the recent Alex. Smith Auction Sale, with a cut-price sale in view. They are in newest patterns and soft toned Oriental designs, and are worth \$30.00. Our regular prices are

9x12 foot size \$24.50
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. size \$22.50

More of Those Combination Sweepers.

Another consignment has been received, and we are again in position to deliver all back orders on same.

This Vacuum Sweeper with a brush has been the talk of the town all spring. The reason is because it is light in weight, small in size, is powerful, will get the dust, lint and threads at one time. And is operated like a carpet sweeper. Our price is \$10.00 delivered.

Crex—For Porch Floors or Inside Use.

Crex Rugs and Matting are the most practical and economical floor coverings. We carry an unequalled assortment in rug sizes, from 54x90 inches to 9x12 feet, priced from \$2.25 to \$8.75. Green and black, green and red, and two-toned brown. Crex by the yard, 27 to 72 in. wide, with rubber or zinc ends.

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OIL CITY, PA.

Capital and Surplus

of the five financial institutions in Oil City amount to

\$1,720,904.15.

This represents the actual cash invested by the stockholders. Of the total we have

\$970,428.61.

Your business invited.

Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

75c to OIL CITY or TITUSVILLE and return

Sunday, June 1, 1913

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves Tionesta 10.56 A. M.

Returning leaves Titusville 8.00 p. m., Oil City 8.40 p. m.
Tickets good going and returning only on Special Train.
Children 5 years of age and under 12, half fare.
No baggage checked.

Pennsylvania Railroad

AT A GLANCE.



Bronson—As a doctor he is a splendid diagnostician. Isn't he?
Woodson—Fine! He can tell at a glance within a thousand dollars of how much a man is worth.

Poor Horse.

The family horse was shedding his coat. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed small Sadie, "do come and look at old Dobbin. I believe he's all moth-eaten!"

Pictureque Manchuria.
When comes into the mills and to the rivers and railways of Manchuria from almost incredible distances. In the winter, when the rough, ungraded roads are frozen hard and smooth, the natives haul wheat for 200 miles, in some cases by means of a heavy, two-wheeled cart drawn by four to eight mules. Long trains of these carts, traveling together for protection and companionship at night, can be seen on the main highways all winter and are the most picturesque feature of Manchurian life.

Worry as a National Error.
At the door of worry are laid 50 per cent of the troubles of the American people. Scientists who have devoted themselves to a study of worry and its influence on the mind, do not hesitate to say that Americans are the worst offenders.

Exceptional Case.

First Beggar—I tell you, Bill, it pays ter be polite. A "Thank yer" never hurt nobody. Second Beggar—it did me. I said it to a lady without thinkin' when I had me deaf and dumb card on, an' she had me arrested for an imposter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Costly Knowledge.

Every tailor knows a lot of promising young men.—New York Tribune.

MINERS GRANTED MORE PAY

West Virginians Who Struck Year Ago Win Contention.

The Peytona Block Coal company and Hickory Ash Coal company in West Virginia granted miners an increase of seven cents a ton. It was at those operations where the first disturbances arose nearly a year ago and where the militia first were sent to quell rioting.

Arizona Has Drastic Land Law.

Governor Hunt signed Arizona's new alien land bill. It prohibits any alien, whether of Caucasian or Mongolian descent, from owning land in Arizona if he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Esteem That is Lasting.

"There is no occasion to regard with continual dislike one who had formerly a mean opinion of your merits; for you are never so sure of permanent esteem as from the man who once esteemed you lightly, and has corrected his mistake—if it be a mistake."—Sir Arthur Helps.

HE WENT OVER THE WABASH

Story of Stuyvesant Fish's Futile Effort to Teach a Switchman to Be Polite.

Elmer T. Stevens of Charles H. Stevens & Bros. told the following story at the Association of Commerce luncheon at the La Salle hotel in Chicago:

"When Stuyvesant Fish was president of the Illinois Central railroad, he was sitting in his office one morning with the door closed, looking over some reports. The door was suddenly opened and in came an Irishman with his hat on his head and his pipe in his mouth, and, walking up to Mr. Fish, he said: 'I want a pass to St. Louis.'"

"President Fish, somewhat surprised, looked up and said, 'Who are you?'"

"The man replied, 'I am Pat Casey, one of your switchmen.'"

"President Fish, thinking it was a good chance to teach the man a little lesson in etiquette, said: 'Now, Pat, I am not going to say that I will refuse your request, but there are certain forms that a man should observe in asking a favor. You should knock at the door before you come in, and when I say "Come in," you should enter, and, taking off your hat, and removing your pipe from your mouth, you should say, "Are you President Fish?" I would say, "I am, Who are you?" Then you should say, "I am Pat Casey, one of your switchmen." Then I would say, "What can I do for you?" Then you would tell me, and the matter would be settled. Now, you go out and come in again in a little while and see if you can do better.'"

"So the switchman went out, closing the door. About two hours later there was a knock on the door and President Fish said, 'Come in.' In came Pat Casey, with his hat off and his pipe out of his mouth. Pat said, 'Good mornin', are you President Fish of the Illinois Central?' President Fish said, 'I am. Who are you?' 'I am Pat Casey, one of your switchmen.' 'Well, Mr. Casey, what can I do for you?' 'You can go to h—, I got a pass over the Wabash.'"

DEEP MYSTERIES OF LIFE

If We Could Fathom Them Little Would Be Left for Us to Do Here.

If we could fathom life's mysteries there would be little left for us to do on earth. If we could understand why the sun shines for some and the shadows deepen for others there would be no use to try to work out the problem of existence. It would be solved for us beforehand and the great questions which now quicken our souls into being would never rise to the surface. It is the mystery of it all, the uncertainty of everything save the existence of God, which makes life such a wonder puzzle, a puzzle to be picked out piece by piece and fitted together in his own good time. It is true that sometimes we grow weary of our work. We find the processes too slow to suit our impatient desires and the results not altogether equal to our expectations, but for all that we never lose our ambition to correctly solve the problem as it is presented to us for solution. We are in this world to work out our destiny and the means to this end are placed within our reach from the very outset, but it so happens that our very humanity binds us at times to our best interests, and we carelessly and even willfully pass by the very things which would prove of most service to us. Because our inclinations lie in other directions than those for which by nature we seem best fitted we often make the mistake of beginning wrong, a condition which naturally forestalls any hope of success.—Charleston News and Courier.

Value of a Man.

The value of a man to the world is not measured by the wealth he possesses, or the business interests he directs. The world is poorer for the loss of the men who went down with the Titanic, not because a few of them were millionaires, or captains of industry, but because all of them were men, men with the heroism, the self-devotion, to help others—not their loved ones alone, but strangers—to safety, and then step calmly back to wait for death.

Poorer! Yes, but richer, too! It is not grief alone that brings tears to our eyes and lumps to our throats as we read the story, but pride and thankfulness, as well. There come times to most of us when, discouraged by someone's folly or weakness—perhaps our own—the world seems to us a sordid place, hardly worth saving. But we take heart again at every fresh revelation, such as this, of the divine in man.—Zion's Herald.

Above the Laws.

Some men think that money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment. "You have been living too high." "Maybe so." "You have violated nature's laws." "I guess I have." "You must pay the penalty." "Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

Afraid to Stay Away.

"Our culture club generally has a full attendance." "The ladies are brought through mutual admiration, no doubt." "No; through mutual distrust."

History Repeats Itself.

"Can't say that the world is getting a bit smarter," asserted grandpa. "My grandson asks me the same silly questions that his father asked at his age."—Lippincott's.

Very Similar.

Mrs. Eern.—Although I have been to school and college and am supposed to be educated, I always mix up those two countries—Rococo and Morocco.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.



Suits to Order, \$12.50 to \$35.00. Shirts to Order, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

The Latest in Slang:

"I'll See You When You're Sober."

T. A good bye word passage between friends.
CAUTION—Use it advisedly and don't practice it on strangers.
A. We are glad to see you any time, especially now that STRAW
HATS are at bat.
P. We have the Hats, we know our Hats, we guarantee our
Hats. There are no Hats better than our Hats. Our Hats should
be your Hats. We think Hats, we dream Hats, We talk Hats, we
sell Hats. Yes, Hats and Hats and Hats!
All we want is your head and from 25c to \$9.00.

"A Good Store to Trade At."

The Prints Co.
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

Oil City, Pa. Oil City, Pa.

EYE TO THE FUTURE.



"What are you going to do with it, my boy?"
"Keep it till nex' summer an' I kin git most any price I wants fer it."

MUCH ADD ABOUT A PENNY

Sample of Extent to Which Red Tape Methods Prevail in Germany.

Germany, declares Mr. S. Barling-Gould in his book, "The Land of Teck," is absolutely swathed in red tape. In illustration, he tells an experience of his own while journeying by rail from Ober-Leninggen to Owen.

I asked at Ober-Leninggen for a third-class ticket to Owen, and supposing that I had got what I asked for, stepped into a third-class carriage. On these branch lines nearly everyone travels fourth. Before reaching the next station—only a mile from Ober-Leninggen, in fact—the Inspector appeared. "Hah!" he said. "You have a fourth-class ticket, and are in a third-class compartment. The fine is six marks."

I explained, and offered at once to pass into a fourth-class carriage or pay the difference in the price of tickets.

"That will not do. You have infringed the law, and must pay six marks," the man insisted.

"I get out at Owen, and will explain matters to the station master," I said. I did so.

"The fine is six marks," said the official, peremptorily.

"But, said I, 'I demanded a third-class ticket, and was given one for which I had not asked. This was an oversight on the part of the clerk.'"

"You should have examined your ticket," the station master insisted.

The train was delayed five minutes while we thrashed out the question on the platform in great detail, and the other passengers craned their necks out of the windows of the carriages and listened with lively interest. At last, reluctantly, the station master yielded; but I must pay the difference.

"What is it?" I asked.
"One penny."



SUITS

of Linen and Ratine.

DRESSES

of Linen and Ratine.

Entirely new this season are the Tailor Made Suits of linen and ratine and the equally novel and pretty dresses of ramic linen and ratines. Materials that adapt themselves readily to that purpose.

Attractive to say the least—the smartest vogue of the 1913 spring season—priced anywhere from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Exclusive Robes from St. Gall.

Bought on import by The Kinter Co. Designed for Oil City and vicinity women who admire the rare and beautiful things that come from this world-famous lace and embroidery city and who prefer something exclusive. Three white voile robes embroidered in color on a ratine band—a light blue and a Copenhagen blue embroidered in color—an ecru embroidered in Bulgarian—white linen embroidered in white.

At the price of \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per yard.

Continuing the Sale

In our Second Floor Garment Section. New Spring Coats at \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50. Ladies' Tailored Suits at \$11.50 and \$18.50. At which prices the greatest Suit and Coat opportunity of the season is offered.





DUKE'S MIXTURE
COUPON

WRITE 'FINISHED' FOR WHICH

Have You Seen the Coupon Now in Liggatt & Myers Duke's Mixture

Liggatt & Myers Duke's Mixture makes a great pipe smoke—and rolled into a cigarette nothing can beat it.

It is the favorite smoke of thousands of men who want selected, pure, Virginia and North Carolina bright-leaf tobacco.

If you have not smoked Duke's Mixture, made by Liggatt & Myers at Durham, N. C.—try it at once.

Each sack contains one and a half ounces of tobacco that is equal to any 5c granulated tobacco made—and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE and

A Coupon That is a Dandy.

These coupons are good for many valuable presents—such as watches, cameras, jewelry, furniture, razors, china, etc.

As a special offer, during May and June only, we will send you our illustrated catalog of presents FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be secured with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROBES (1 1/2 oz double crown), PICK PLUG CUT, PIED-MONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

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Artificial Eyes in Stock.
Both 'Phones.